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(b) whether the Malabar Adi-Dravida Jana Sabha sent representations to the hon. Minister to appoint a special Inspector for organizing and supervising Co-operative Credit Societies and Stores for the depressed classes; if so, what steps were taken in the matter?

- A.—(a) The Government have no information but will call for it.  
 (b) No such representation has been received.

### Non-gazetted services.

*Allowances granted to non-gazetted subordinate servants in the Wynad taluk.*

435 Q.—Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR: Will the hon. the Member for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government were granting from 1885 an allowance equal to 50 per cent of pay subject to a maximum of Rs. 50 to all non-gazetted subordinate servants employed in the Wynad taluk of the district of Malabar;

(b) whether the Government have discontinued this allowance entirely in the case of subordinates who are natives of, or domiciled in, Wynad and reduced it considerably in cases of other subordinates, with effect from 1st September 1923;

(c) whether the Government have received any memorial on the subject from the subordinate officers concerned;

(d) whether, having regard to the unhealthiness of the locality, the high cost of living, want of facilities for educating children and the necessity for warm clothing, the Government will be pleased to restore the 50 per cent allowance; and

(e) whether the Revenue Divisional Officer and the District Forest Officer of Wynad who are gazetted officers are even now allowed to draw monthly allowances of Rs. 150 and 100 respectively?

A.—(a) An allowance of 50 per cent of pay subject to a maximum of Rs. 50 per mensem was granted in some cases; in others a lower rate was adopted.

(b) The allowance has been discontinued in the case of officers and subordinates who are natives of or domiciled in the Wynad. With effect from 1st September 1923 a revised scale of allowances applicable to the Wynad and other unhealthy localities has been introduced on the recommendation of the Retrenchment Committee. The effect of this has been to increase the payment in some cases, to reduce it in others.

(c) Certain subordinate officers in the Registration Department have submitted memorials.

(d) No. The Government consider the scale of allowances adequate.

(e) Orders are under issue revising these allowances.

MR. S. SATYAMURTI:—“ May I ask the hon. the Home Member with reference to the answer to clause (d) of this question, whether the Government consider the scale of allowances adequate after any inquiry made after the question was received, or whether it is a mere expression of opinion of the Government after the memorial of the persons concerned? ”



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Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—“ I am sorry I have to correct the hon. the Law Member and I shall read from the proceedings. My supplementary question was ‘ May I ask the hon. the Law Member whether instead of the vague phrase “ as soon as possible ” he can give us an approximate idea of the time when he hopes to place a statement of the Government’s views thereon on the table ? ’ The answer of the hon. the Law Member was ‘ I have just revised the draft order and it is probably in the press now ’. I am now simply asking in reference to Mr. Siva Rao’s question as to when we may expect the views of Government on the report of the Committee for the separation of judicial and executive functions ? ”

The hon. Mr. C. P. RAMASWAMI AYYAR :—“ I cannot give the exact date.”

### Education.

#### *Opening of a new Secondary School by the Cuddapah municipality.*

442 Q.—Mr. ABDUL HYE SAHIB : Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether it has been resolved by the Municipal Council, Cuddapah, to open a secondary school for boys at Cuddapah on the analogy of those existing in Guntur, Kurnool and Trichinopoly, provided that the net cost is borne from the provincial funds ;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to accept the resolution of the Municipal Council in view of the large Muhammadan population existing in Cuddapah ?

A.—(a) No such resolution, if passed, has been communicated to Government.

(b) Does not arise.

#### *Appointments in the Indian Educational Service.*

443 Q.—Mr. ABBAS ALI KHAN : Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) how many appointments to the Indian Educational Service were made by direct recruitment since he first assumed charge ; and

(b) of these how many are (i) Brahmans, (ii) non-Brahmans, (iii) Indian Christians, (iv) Mussalmans, (v) Adi-Dravidas and other depressed classes, and of these how many are Andhras ?

A.—(a) Three in the men’s branch and three in the women’s.

(b) In the men’s branch were recruited one Kayastha Bengali, one Indian Christian and one non-Brahman Malayalee. The three women are Europeans.

#### *Subordinate Educational Service.*

444 Q.—Mr. K. PRABHAKARAN TAMPAN : Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the initial salary of the Secondary Assistants’ cadre in the Subordinate Educational Service which was sanctioned in 1921 has not yet been given effect to ;